

BERNINA/Sew Fun Club

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$35 per year OR \$5 per class

Date/Time:

Wed, October 25 at 10:30 or at 6:30

Wed, November 29 at 10:30 or at 6:30

Instructor: Always a surprise!

Description: Whether you're a full-time resident, an occasional attendee or seasonal visitor, we have a price structure to suit your needs. You do not need to sew on a BERNINA to attend this class. All sewists are welcome! Bring your projects for Show-and-Tell and receive an entry into our yearly prize drawing for a \$100 The Inspired Sewist gift card.

BERNINA Machine Guide Classes

Sessions: Five

Fee: Did you buy a new BERNINA from the Inspired Sewist? Then this class is free to you. Prefer private lessons? No problem. Call us for pricing and details.

Date/Time: Wed, Oct 4, 11, 18 and Nov 1 & 8 at 10:30 or 6:00

Instructor: Roxanne McElhane

Description: Join this exciting class and get to know all the wonderful features of your new BERNINA. We start at the very beginning and use the Mastery Workbook as our guide. You'll learn seams, zippers, buttonholes you'll even make a quilt label with the Memory function! Learning how to use the BERNINA Stitch Regulator - BSR foot - to make free motion quilting easier than you can imagine. You've taken this series of classes before? Get the most out of your investment and take it again!

Embroidery Guide Classes

Sessions: Two

Fee: Did you buy a new BERNINA with an embroidery module from The Inspired Sewist? Then this class is free to you. Prefer private lessons? No problem. Call us for pricing and details.

Date/Time: Wed, Dec 13 & 20 from 1:30 – 4:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: You purchased your machine because of your intrigue and love of embroidery, right?! Nan will get you so excited about all the features you won't know where to start. She'll also talk to you about hoops, threads, and stabilizers...and that's just the first class. From there you'll learn about selecting, moving, sizing and combining designs. To top it off, she'll show you how to access designs from USB sticks. The possibilities are endless...Wow!

Software Sampler

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$18

Date/Time: Sat, Oct 28 from 10:30 – 1:00 and Sat, Nov 18 from 1:30 – 4:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: We are entering the next generation of BERNINA Embroidery Software with V8. Nan will take you on a journey using lessons presented by BERNINA. Bring your USB jump-drive to download the program and video.

Design Works

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Tues, Nov 14 from 6:00 – 8:30

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney

Description: Let's explore the exciting world of BERNINA's DesignWorks using your embroidery machine! We will focus on CrystalWorks this session.

Come with a wealth of knowledge.

Halloween Bench Pillow

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Thurs, Oct 5 & 12 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Carol Kinsley

Description: Come make the great Kimberbell Halloween Boo Bench Pillow with me. Not too scary with a smiling pumpkin and candy corn flower. Great Halloween colors get you ready for that fall spirit!

Seaside Village

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Fri, Oct 6 & 13 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Patti Rue

Description: Make a cheerful wall hanging using a fun and easy fabric collage technique. This small wallhanging features three charming beach bungalows. Some of our samples are personalized with small beads and charms for an extra touch of whimsy. Start fresh or pick up where we left off due to Hurricane Irma!

Kimberbell Embroidery Krew

Sessions: Once per month

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Sat, Oct 7 & Nov 4 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney & Chelle Meyers

Description: You will want to join in this Exclusive Dealer Program designed for the embroidery machine. These exceptional projects will fit in a 5" x 7" hoop or smaller. The October project will feature dimensional leaves embroidered on layers of tulle and Mylar. November's project is a gift card pocket tag. So come join the fun with your embroidery machine.

Cameo Club

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Mon, Oct 9, Mon, Nov 13 and Mon, Dec 4 from 3 – 5:30 or 6 – 8:30

Instructor: Kim Borowy

Description: Come once a month to learn more about your Cameo and enjoy time with your fellow quilters. We will be starting the Beach Applique Quilt. You can make the whole quilt or use the blocks for a pillow, bag, etc. We will also have a small, fun project every month to work on our cameo software skills.

Skill Builders - Start Piecing Series

Sessions: Four

Fee: \$60

Date/Time: Tues, Oct 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Nan is introducing a new series of classes for beginners and advanced beginners. This class series, Start Piecing, will introduce you to the tools used to create perfect blocks. Each class will introduce new blocks from plain squares to pieced blocks with triangles. Then learn about adding borders to complete your lap-size or larger quilt top. Look for her Machine Quilting class to finish your project.

Whimsical Bicycle

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$50

Date/Time: Tues, Oct 10, 17 & 24 from 6:00 – 8:30

Offering again in November during the daytime: Tues, Nov 7, 14 & 21 from 2:00 – 4:30

Instructor: Ingrid Bischoff

Description: Let's take a wonderful Bicycle Trip! First, we make some beautiful wheels Dresden style, surprises make them so easy & then construct the frame with more fun toys, which we will also use for the baskets. A background for our bicycle trip, keep it fun! The flowers and leaves to make us smile along the way. I learned new techniques that I will use on future projects. I can't wait to share them with you!

Modern Hand Stitching

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Thurs, Oct 12, Nov 2 & Dec 14 from 6:30 – 8:30

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: Have fun and use stitching as a way to relax. Experiment with different thread and fiber. Toss out perfection and rules! We'll meet once a month to focus on a particular stitch, creating a stitch sampler book in the first class.

Learn to Paper Piece

Sessions: One

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Sat, Oct 14 from 10:30 – 3:30

Instructor: Roxanne McElhane & Dana Tenenbaum

Description: It's fun, it's easy, you will love it! Paper piecing is a way to accurately sew very detailed designs and sharp angles. This class will guide you through the basics of a simple project. Paper piecing can open the door to more creative opportunities down the road.

Coasters in the Hoop

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Thurs, Oct 19 from 1:30 – 3:30

Instructor: Chelle Meyers

Description: Claudia Dinnel's coasters in the hoop. Choose from Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Patriotic... or do them all!

Clam Shell Garden Runner

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Fri, Oct 20, Nov 3 & Dec 1 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Joan Lipiec

Description: Colorful modern cotton fabric and wool interspersed in this charming contemporary runner (or pillow, if you'd like a smaller project). Here's an opportunity to incorporate clam shells without doing an entire quilt. Search your stash for small flower and circle motifs for flower centers. This class will take you on a rewarding journey of hand applique and several basic embroidery stitches.

Groovy Girls

Sessions: One per month

Fee: \$21

Date/Time: Sat Oct 21 & Nov 18 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Roxanne McElhaney & Debi Watson

Description: If you've never been to a Groovy Girls session, you are missing out! SEW MUCH FUN! "Groovy Girls" share creative sewing ideas each month in an exciting social setting as they eat, laugh & sew. A featured project from an available pattern or book will be demonstrated with fantastic tips & techniques. In addition, a free make-and-take project is given to class attendees.

Monogram Embroidery

w/Toolbox or V8

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Sat, Oct 21 from 1:30 – 4:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Use the Toolbox or V8 Embroidery Software to create beautiful monograms for linens, purses, golf shirts and garments. Learn how to create and where to place your monogram in the perfect position.

Seascape Trio

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Thur, Oct 26 & Nov 2 from 10:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Kathleen Hmiel

Description: Create three beautiful seascape 20 x 20 wall-hangings using patterns #1: Fish on! #2: Man O' War and #3: Stars of the Sea! Embellish them with your favorite buttons, yarn, beads, crystals, shells, sea glass, pearls and more!

String O' Pearls Quilt

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Wed, Nov 1 & 8 from 2:00 – 4:30

Instructor: Diane Trenary

Description: These are not your mother's pearls. We'll create a neutral "scrappy" background

then add a curvy strings and bright bold pearl appliques for that pop of color.

First class we'll put together the "scrappy neutral background." The great part about this quilt is that you can use fat quarters for both the background, pearls and string.

If you're making the small quilt (24" x 64") you'll need 7 fat quarters for the background

and 8 fat quarters for pearls and 1 fat quarter for the string. For the large

(48" x 64") quilt you'll need 14 fat quarters for the background and 8 fat quarters

for the pearls and 1 fat quarter for the string.

We'll discuss different methods for your applique so you can be prepared for the second class.

The second class we'll work together using different options for applying your pearl appliques to your quilt using your machine or hand embroidering.

Jingle All the Way

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Mon, Nov 6, 13 & 20 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Carol Kinsley

Description: Come join in the fun making 5 OH SO MERRY projects for your home. This machine embroidery version is the best I have ever used. Not only is it sooo cute but easy. It even comes with SVG Files for those of us with Silhouettes. They have included many in-the-hoop techniques like fringed wreaths, mylar lights, pieced flying geese blocks, chenille trees, stockings, vinyl snow globes and dimensional gift tags. There is a bench pillow, a table runner and the cutest ever snow globes to use in a pillow or a wall hanging. Believe me, they have just so many fun things to do. Wait until you see the samples!

Skill Builders – Machine Quilting

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Tues, Nov 7 & 14 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Nan is introducing a new series of classes for beginners and advanced beginners. This class series, Machine Quilting, will take you through layering your quilt to binding. You will use the walking foot and learn straight-line quilting in different grid formations, quilting in the ditch and free-form or organic lines to cover your quilt. Nan's way of attaching your binding by machine will have you loving the process.

Breakfast Break

Sessions: One

Fee: \$30

Date/Time: Wed, Nov 15 from 9:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Chelle Meyers & Patti Rue

Description: Take a break from the ordinary with Chefs Chelle and Patti. First, we'll dine on a delicious breakfast, then get started on a fast and easy project that lets your favorite fabrics shine! Lots of size options are available – from a fun table runner to a stunning king-sized quilt.

Sew Easy Pajamas

Sessions: One

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Thurs, Nov 16 @ 1:30 or 6:00

Instructor: Carol Irwin

Description: From special holiday sleepwear to new after-work loungewear to something presentable to wear in front of house guests, we all love new PJ's! Offered in three lengths, there is a pair for everyone including kids. All experience levels welcome; this is a great class for the new garment sewer. Learn about pattern ease, elastic insertion and how to add decorative ruffles. Great for holiday fabrics or novelty prints (think flamingos!)

Small World Quilt

Sessions: One

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Fri, Nov 17 from 1:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Patti Rue

Description: Irma's winds blew away our last Small World meeting. Let's pick up the pieces and continue constructing our worlds. This quilt may be challenging with lots of design decisions and piecing, but the end result is amazing. Feel free to join in this group at any time.

Stack & Whack Quilt

Sessions: Three

Fee: \$65

Date/Time: Thurs, Nov 30, Dec 7 & 14 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Jana Pharmer

Description: Learn the classic Stack-n-Whack blocks with a twist. Minis & oversized blocks, too. Every block is a surprise when put together.

V8 Embroidery Software Funday

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Sat, Dec 2 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: We have been talking in our Software Sampler class about all the fun things we can do with our V8 Embroidery Software. Let's get together and use what we've learned to create something fun and exciting. Look for classes recreating hand stitchery into machine embroidery, find a favorite quote to make into a special wall hanging or pillow and applique embroidery, to name a few.

Santa Bench Pillow

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Tues, Dec 5 & 12 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Carol Kinsley

Description: I drew the pattern for this pillow, so there is no pattern to buy for this class. Merry Christmas! It has a cute Santa face with three Christmas balls decorating the front. Flying geese are in the borders in happy Christmas colors. These pillows are great for a bench or wonderful for a bed pillow. It fits right across the top of a twin bed. Talk about a Christmas decorated bedroom!

Bright & Breezy Table Runner

Sessions: One

Fee: \$24

Date/Time: Wed, Dec 6 from 10:30 – 1:00

Instructor: Chelle Meyers

Description: I made mine using Christmas fabric, but you can anything you'd like. Fun and easy to do!

Machine Quilting with Rulers II

Sessions: Two

Fee: \$50

Date/Time: Mon, Dec 11 & 18 from 10:30 – 1:30

Instructor: Jo Ann Jolley

Description: Now that you know the basics of ruler quilting, learn additional techniques, including how to draft your own unique quilting designs. You will quilt an 18" square, suitable for a pillow or a simple whole cloth sampler. You can also mix free motion quilting along with your ruler work, if you like. Let's explore the options!

Scout Tee

Sessions: One

Fee: \$36

Date/Time: Fri, Dec 15 from 10:30 – 2:30

Instructor: Carol Irwin

Description: You asked for a woven top with sleeves and here it is! A woven t-shirt with capped sleeves and scoop neck. Fitted at the shoulders, this top falls into a loose shape below the bust. Techniques involved include straight seams, bias binding, setting sleeves and basic hemming.

Embroidery Workshop – Quilting with your Embroidery Machine

Sessions: One

Fee: \$42

Date/Time: Sat, Dec 16 from 10:30 – 4:30

Instructor: Nan Wakefield

Description: Nan has put together a workshop to teach you how to quilt with your Embroidery Machine. Did you know you have built-in designs ready to use?! Or maybe you would like to explore the designs available online. Whatever you choose, come to class with your quilt sandwich and learn how to set up your machine, tensions, threads and needles. You'll love how quick and easy this is.

Quilting Angels

Sessions: One per month

Date/Time: Sun, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17
from 10:00 – 2:00

Description: Our Quilting Angels have been meeting here at Quilters' Choice for almost 20 years. This amazing group of quilters make quilts and crochet blankets for children in our area which are distributed by very special Social Workers with the Children's Home Society.

We'd love for you to join our group and help cut, assemble, press and quilt these precious little quilts. If you have fabric you are looking to donate we always appreciate "child friendly" prints in 100% cotton.

Pillowcase Smiles

Sessions: One per month

Date/Time: Fri, Oct 27, Nov24 & Dec 22 from
10:30 – 3:30

Description: Please join us once a month in the shop and have fun making pillowcases for children in local area hospitals. The hospital experience can be terrifying and traumatic for both a child and their family. While others strive to find a cure, we help with the stress and emotional impact of illness in the here and now. Our whimsical pillowcases give children an emotional boost, while resources and tools help families better understand and cope with their illness.